



# Oakwood Primary Academy

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## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

### This week at Oakwood.

Welcome back to the Autumn Term 2 – as usual this is one of our busiest terms leading up to Christmas – I will ensure all dates are on the newsletter, Facebook page and School calendar on the Website.

The children have settled back into the routine's of school well – Thank you for all your support with Thursday and storm Ciaran, the children were kept inside for the day to insure they were safe and warm.

We have celebrated non-fiction day in school and all classes have had a good look into their topic boxes Y4's was very appropriate as was all about rivers and floods.



The calendar on the website gives you all the dates for the coming year – please have a look so you are aware of what is coming up.

#### *Dates for the Diary*

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

**PTSA School Disco**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

**Remembrance Assembly.**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

**PTSA Christmas Fair**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

**Non Pupil Day**

**W/C 28<sup>th</sup> November**

**IEP Reviews in school**

**30<sup>th</sup> November**

**PTSA Christmas movie  
night 4-7pm**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**Santas Grotto in school  
(PTSA)**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**EYFS Nativity performance  
2pm.**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Lunch**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

**Trust performance @  
Oakwood**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Last day of term**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

**Start of Spring Term**

## Accelerated Reader scores – week ending 3/11/2023

KS1 – Everson – 5 577 words

LKS2 – Simmonds – 30 701 words

UKS2 – Brown – 160 542 words



All pupils have been involved in making weatherproof poppies for Remembrance Day. Some of which were given to Plymouth City Council to ensure the city has a magnificent wave to mark Remembrance Sunday.

We have also added some ones we had left over to the school fence for you all to see and remember.



## Get Winter Strong: revisiting respiratory infection guidance for a safer season

Blog Editor, 19 September 2023 - [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)



<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2023/09/19/get-winter-strong-revisiting-respiratory-infection-guidance-for-a-safer-season>

please follow the link for more information on getting winter Strong.

# **Attendance w/c 16/10/2023**

**Whole school 93.1%**

**Daley Class – 98.9%**  
**Scott Class – 100%**  
**Bolt Class – 90.3%**  
**Muir Class – 97.6%**  
**Holmes Class – 84.8%**  
**Everson Class – 98.4%**  
**Dujardin Class – 87%**  
**Whitlock Class – 92.4%**  
**Simmonds Class – 97.3%**  
**Ainsleigh Class – 93.8%**  
**Asher-Smith Class – 94.4%**  
**Adams Class – 94.1%**  
**Brown Class – 87.3%**  
**Farrah Class – 91.2%**

## **Attendance – what is the impact on outcomes?**

In 2022

-59% of KS2 pupils in Plymouth met the expected standard in Reading Writing and Maths. Of which:

12% of pupils who had less than 90% attendance achieved expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths.

0.03% of pupils who had less than 50% attendance achieved expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths.

58.7% of pupils who had more than 90% attendance achieved a strong pass in English and Maths.

30.7% of pupils who had less than 90% attendance achieved a strong pass in English and Maths.

3% of pupils who had less than 50% attendance achieved a strong pass in English and Maths.



# Support for families

## Healthy Start

If you're pregnant or have children under the age of 4 and receive certain benefits, you could get help to buy food and milk. This is worth up to £8.50 a week, depending on the age of your child.

You can apply online at [www.healthystart.nhs.uk](http://www.healthystart.nhs.uk)

If your online application is rejected then you could still be eligible. In this case, email [healthy.start@nhs.uk](mailto:healthy.start@nhs.uk) or call 0300 330 7010 (calls charged at local rates).



## Children's Centres and Family Hubs

Your local Children's Centre, or new and emerging Family Hub, is here to support you with a range of free services and advice on offer for families with babies and young children.

If you are struggling with the cost of living crisis, they will be able to help you and can also help with your Healthy Start application.

Find out more at [www.plymouth.gov.uk/family-hubs](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/family-hubs)



## Free childcare

The Government offers support for childcare costs, including up to 30 hours of free childcare to eligible families and tax-free childcare for working families. Find out more at: [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

Find more cost of living support at: [www.plymouth.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/costofliving)



## ed's AWESOME LUNCHTIME MENU

WEEK BEGINNING: 11 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER • 2 <sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER • 30 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER • 20 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER • 11 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER	
CHOICE 1	CHOICE 2
<b>MONDAY</b> Jerk chicken with rice and peas H/V	Vegan balls with pasta W/V
PUDDING: Fruit salad, yoghurt W/V and fresh fruit	
<b>TUESDAY</b> Macaroni cheese with garlic bread H	Courgette burger in a brioche bun H/V
PUDDING: Strawberry dessert whip W/V, yoghurt and fresh fruit	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> All day breakfast H	Vegan all day breakfast H/V/Ve
PUDDING: Custard biscuit and fruit W/V/Ve, yoghurt and fresh fruit	
<b>THURSDAY</b> Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes H	Butternut squash parcel served with roast potatoes, gravy H/V/Ve
PUDDING: Yoghurt and fresh fruit V	
<b>FRIDAY</b> Fish fingers and fresh chips H/Ve	Baked vegetable omelette with fresh chips H/V
PUDDING: Vegan orange cake W/V/Ve, yoghurt and fresh fruit	

WEEK BEGINNING: 18 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER • 9 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER • 6 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER • 27 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER • 18 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER	
CHOICE 1	CHOICE 2
<b>MONDAY</b> Spanish chicken served with new potatoes H	Vegan nuggets with pasta W/V/Ve
PUDDING: Real fruit ice lolly, yoghurt and fresh fruit V	
<b>TUESDAY</b> Cheese wheels served with seasoned diced potatoes H/V	Vegetable Korma with rice and naan H/V/Ve
PUDDING: Yoghurt and fresh fruit V	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Crispy Piri Piri chicken burger in a brioche bun with herby wedge H	Vegetable fritatta served with garlic bread H/V
PUDDING: Fruity flapjack W/V/Ve, yoghurt and fresh fruit	
<b>THURSDAY</b> Roast gammon, roast potatoes, gravy H	Vegetable sausage, served with roast potatoes, gravy H/Ve
PUDDING: Fruit salad W/Ve, yoghurt and fresh fruit	
<b>FRIDAY</b> Fish croquettes and fresh chips H	Cheese and tomato pizza with fresh chips H/V
PUDDING: Vegan chocolate brownie W/V/Ve, yoghurt and fresh fruit	

WEEK BEGINNING: 4 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER • 25 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER • 16 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER • 13 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER • 4 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER	
CHOICE 1	CHOICE 2
<b>MONDAY</b> Sausage roll with seasoned diced potatoes H	Mexican bean quesadilla with rice H/V
PUDDING: Yoghurt and fresh fruit V	
<b>TUESDAY</b> Homecooked ham and pineapple pizza with wedges H/V	Vegetable and tofu Chow mein H/V/Ve
PUDDING: Fruity rocky road W/V, yoghurt and fresh fruit	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Spaghetti and meatballs H/V	Vegan chilli and rice H/V/Ve
PUDDING: Fruit salad W/Ve, yoghurt and fresh fruit	
<b>THURSDAY</b> Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, gravy H	Broccoli and potato cheese bake with roast potatoes, gravy H/V
PUDDING: Jam and coconut sponge W/V/Ve, yoghurt and fresh fruit	
<b>FRIDAY</b> Oven baked battered pollock fillet and fresh chips H	Cheese and tomato quiche with fresh chips H/V/Ve
PUDDING: Fruit and jelly W/V/Ve, yoghurt and fresh fruit	

**CATE'S CORNER**  
Q: What did one tomato say to the other tomato?  
A: You go ahead and I'll ketchup!

**FRESH FRUIT, LOCAL WESTCOUNTRY YOGHURT AND WEST COUNTRY MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. FRESH DRINKING WATER IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE LUNCH TIME PERIOD. ALL MEALS SERVED WITH SEASONAL VEGETABLES. CHICKEN ALTERNATIVES TO BEEF AND PORK UPON REQUEST. ONE MEAT FREE DAY.**

**H** - HOME MADE IN THE KITCHEN.  
**W** - WHOLE WHEAT INGREDIENTS.  
**V** - VEGAN DISHES.  
**V** - VEGETARIAN.  
**Z** - THE VEGETARIAN LINE.

**ed's REGULARS**  
Jacket Potatoes with Cheese / Chicken / Tuna / Merguezine & Collesian  
Fresh Salad Bar  
**AVAILABLE DAILY**

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
You can have wheat or brown rice instead of potatoes  
**Tilda**

Photographs are for illustration purposes only and listed items may be subject to change due to supply.

FEEDING LAMATIONS MAKING A DIFFERENCE EVERY CHILD EVERY TIME

